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In re Application of
Dan W.C. Delmer
Application No. 09/904,975
Filed: July 12, 2001
For: COUPLING FOR PIPE, AND RELATED METHODS

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to the renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on October 29, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

- Postcard receipt being dated _____.
- USPTO return facsimile receipt dated _____ which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- Certificate of Transmission signed on January 20, 2004 and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
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- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated _____.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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